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# Application No. Applicant(s) 10/809 943 BARNES-LEON ET AL. Notice of Allowability Examiner Art Unit JEAN M. CORRIELUS 2162 -- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308. 1. This communication is responsive to the amendement filed on October 1, 2009. 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-22 and 24-44 renumbered as 1-42. 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) $\square$ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the: 1. T Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). \* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted. (a) Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d). 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL. Attachment(s) 1. | Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 5. Notice of Informal Patent Application 2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08). 7. X Examiner's Amendment/Comment Paper No./Mail Date 4. T Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit 8. X Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance of Biological Material 9. ☐ Other . /Jean M Corrielus/

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## DETAILED ACTION

 This office action is in response to the amendment filed on October 1st, 2009, in which claims 2-22 and 24-44 are presented for further examination.

# Response to Arguments

The terminal disclaimer filed on October 1, 2009, with respect to the double patenting
rejection has been fully considered and are persuasive. The double patenting rejection of last
office action has been withdrawn.

#### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Sam Campbell (Reg. Reg. No. 42,381) on October13, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

# 1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method comprising:

receiving first data in a first format from a first source system;

managing enterprise data, wherein said managing enterprise data comprises:

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receiving second data in a second format from a second source system, wherein the second format is distinct from the first format:

storing the first data and the second data in an intermediate format,

wherein the intermediate format is defined by a plurality of common objects that pass data from the first and second source systems to a target system, <u>wherein</u> the intermediate format comprises:

a schema defining a plurality of common data type elements accessible by each of the plurality of common objects, wherein one or more of the common data type elements are reusable data structures and referenced by other intermediate data structures, and

a data element defined by one of the common data type elements has having a consistent structure in each common object using that data element, one or more of the common data type elements are reusable data structures that are referenced by other intermediate data structures, and said storing comprises;

mapping the first data and the second data to the intermediate format using one or more of the common data type elements; and

providing the stored <u>mapped</u> first data and second data to the target system in a target format.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 2, wherein the common data type elements comprise one or more elements comprising:

an application element;

a fault handler input element;

- a fault handler output element;
- a fault transformer input element;
- a fault transformer output element;
- a list of application instance element;
- a list of application type element;
- a list of ID cross-reference element;
- a list of ID cross-reference data element;
- a list of message definition element;
- a list of message text element;
- a list of value cross-reference element;
- a list of value cross-reference data element;
- a message element; a message set element;
- an activity type element; an address type element;
- an alternate ID type element;
- a communication data type element; and
- a data cleansing data type element.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the application element comprises one or more elements comprising:
  - an application instance name element;
  - an application type name element; and
  - an application instance description element.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the fault handler input element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

an error type element;

an error language element;

an error severity element;

an error flow name element;

an error flow context element;

a process name element;

a message set element;

a plurality of message text sub-elements; and

a plurality of child message set sub-elements.

 (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the fault handler output element comprises a message text element.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the fault transformer input element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

an error type element;

an error language element;

an error severity element;

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- an error flow name element;
- an error flow context element;
- a process name element;
- a message set element;
- a plurality of message text sub-elements; and
- a plurality of child message set sub-elements.
- (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the fault transformer output element comprises a message text element.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of application instance element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:
  - a plurality of application instance definition elements;
  - an application instance name sub-element;
  - an application type name sub-element;
  - an application instance description sub-element;
  - a list of one-to-many ID cross-reference sub-element;
  - a plurality of ID cross-reference sub-elements;
  - an ID cross-reference name sub-element; and
  - an ID cross-reference description sub-element.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of application type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of application type elements;

an application type name sub-element; and

an application type description sub-element.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of ID cross-reference element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of ID cross-reference elements;

an ID cross-reference name sub-element; and

an ID cross-reference description sub-element.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of ID cross-reference data element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of ID cross-reference elements;

a plurality application instance sub-elements; and

a plurality application ID sub-elements.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of message definition element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of message definition elements;

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a message code sub-element;

a message description sub-element;

a message corrective action sub-element; and

a message argument name sub-element.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of message text element

comprises a plurality of message text elements.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of value cross-reference

element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of value cross-reference elements;

a value cross-reference name sub-element; and

a value cross-reference description sub-element.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the list of value cross-reference data

element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of value cross-reference elements;

a plurality application type sub-elements; and

a plurality application value sub-elements.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the message set element comprises

one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

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a plurality of message text elements; and a plurality of child message set elements.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the activity type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

an activity published code element; an activity comment element;

an activity duration element;

an activity end date element;

an activity number element;

an activity reason code element;

an activity start date element;

an activity task description element;

an activity type code element;

an activity planned duration sub-element;

an activity actual duration sub-element;

an activity actual date sub-element;

an activity actual time sub-element;

an activity planned date sub-element; and

an activity planned time sub-element.

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19. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the address type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of address line elements;

an address city element;

an address state code element;

an address county element;

an address province element;

an address country code element;

an address house number element;

an address house prefix element;

an address house suffix element:

an address postal code element;

an address street direction element;

an address street name element;

an address street number element;

an address street prefix number element;

an address street prefix type element;

an address street suffix element;

an address thoroughfare element;

an address list of location designator element;

a plurality of address location designator sub-elements;

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an address location designator name sub-element; and

an address location designator value sub-element.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the alternate ID type element comprises one or more elements comprising: an ID element; and an ID type element.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3, wherein the communication data type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

- a list of phone number element;
- a list of email element:
- a list of web page element;
- a custom communication data element:
- a phone number sub-element;
- an email sub-element;
- a web page sub-element;
- a phone number area code sub-element;
- a phone number country code sub-element;
- a phone number full number sub-element;
- a phone number extension sub-element;
- a phone number international access code sub-element;
- a phone number number sub-element;
- a phone number type code sub-element:

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an email type sub-element;

an email address sub-element;

a web page type sub-element; and

a web page address sub-element.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 3, wherein the data cleansing type element

comprises a disable cleansing flag element.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium <u>having eomprising:</u> one or more

sequences of instructions, wherein the said one or more sequences of instructions when execute

by a computer cause a processor to perform the steps:

manage managing enterprise data, wherein said managing enterprise data comprises:

the by virtue of causing the processor to receive

receiving a first data in a first format from a first source system,

receive receiving a second data in a second format from a second source system, wherein

the second format is distinct from the first format,

store storing the first data and the second data in an intermediate format, wherein the

intermediate format is defined by a plurality of common objects that pass data from the first and

second source systems to a target system, the intermediate format comprises:

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a schema defining a plurality of common data type elements accessible by each of the plurality of common objects, wherein one or more of the common data type elements are reusable data structures and referenced by other intermediate data structures,

a data element defined by one of the common data type elements has a consistent structure in each common object using that data element, one or more of the common data type elements are reusable data structures that are referenced by other intermediate data structures, and said storing comprises;

mapping the first data and the second data to the intermediate format using one or more of the common data type elements, and provide the stored; and

providing the mapped first data and second data to the target system in a target format

- 25. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 24, wherein the common data type elements comprise one or more elements comprising:
  - an application element;
  - a fault handler input element;
  - a fault handler output element;
  - a fault transformer input element;
  - a fault transformer output element;
  - a list of application instance element;
  - a list of application type element;
  - a list of ID cross-reference element:

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- a list of ID cross-reference data element;
- a list of message definition element;
- a list of message text element;
- a list of value cross-reference element;
- a list of value cross-reference data element;
- a message element;
- a message set element;
- an activity type element;
- an address type element;
- an alternate ID type element;
- a communication data type element; and
- a data cleansing data type element.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the application element comprises one or more elements comprising:
  - an application instance name element;
  - an application type name element; and
  - an application instance description element.

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27. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the fault handler input element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

an error type element;
an error language element;
an error severity element;
an error flow name element;
an error flow context element;
a process name element;
a message set element;
a plurality of message text sub-elements; and

a plurality of child message set sub-elements.

- 28. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the fault handler output element comprises a message text element.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the fault transformer input element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

an error type element; an error language element; an error severity element; an error flow name element;

an error flow context element:

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a process name element;

a message set element;

a plurality of message text sub-elements; and

a plurality of child message set sub-elements.

30. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the fault transformer output element comprises a message text element.

31. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the list of application instance element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of application instance definition elements;

an application instance name sub-element;

an application type name sub-element;

an application instance description sub-element;

a list of one-to-many ID cross-reference sub-element;

a plurality of ID cross-reference sub-elements;

an ID cross-reference name sub-element; and

an ID cross-reference description sub-element.

 $32. \ (Previously\ Presented)\ The\ computer-readable\ storage\ medium\ of\ Claim\ 25,\ wherein\ the\ list$ 

of application type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of application type elements;

an application type name sub-element; and

an application type description sub-element.

33. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the list

of ID cross-reference element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of ID cross-reference elements;

an ID cross-reference name sub-element; and

an ID cross-reference description sub-element.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the list

of ID cross-reference data element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of ID cross-reference elements;

a plurality application instance sub-elements; and

a plurality application ID sub-elements.

35. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the list

of message definition element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

a plurality of message definition elements;

a message code sub-element:

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a message description sub-element;

a message corrective action sub-element; and

a message argument name sub-element.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein

the list of message text element comprises a plurality of message text elements.

37. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein

the list of value cross-reference element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements

comprising:

a plurality of value cross-reference elements;

a value cross-reference name sub-element; and a value cross-reference description sub-

element.

38. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein

the list of value cross-reference data element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements

comprising:

a plurality of value cross-reference elements;

a plurality application type sub-elements; and

a plurality application value sub-elements.

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39. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the message set element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising: a plurality of message text elements; and a plurality of child message set elements.

40. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the activity type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

an activity published code element;

an activity comment element;

an activity duration element;

an activity end date element;

an activity number element;

an activity reason code element;

an activity start date element;

an activity task description element;

an activity type code element;

an activity planned duration sub-element; an activity actual duration sub-element;

an activity actual date sub-element;

an activity actual time sub-element;

an activity planned date sub-element; and

an activity planned time sub-element.

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41. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein the address type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements comprising:

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a plurality of address line elements;
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an address city element;

an address state code element;

an address county element;

an address province element;

an address country code element;

an address house number element:

an address house prefix element;

an address house suffix element;

an address postal code element;

an address street direction element;

an address street name element;

an address street number element;

an address street prefix number element;

an address street prefix type element;

an address street suffix element;

an address thoroughfare element;

an address list of location designator element;

a plurality of address location designator sub-elements;

an address location designator name sub-element; and

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an address location designator value sub-element.

42. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein

the alternate ID type element comprises one or more elements comprising: an ID element; and an

ID type element.

43. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein

the communication data type element comprises one or more elements or sub-elements

comprising:

a list of phone number element;

a list of email element;

a list of web page element;

a custom communication data element;

a phone number sub-element;

an email sub-element;

a web page sub-element;

a phone number area code sub-element;

a phone number country code sub-element;

a phone number full number sub-element;

a phone number extension sub-element;

a phone number international access code sub-element;

a phone number number sub-element;

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a phone number type code sub-element;

an email type sub-element;

an email address sub-element:

a web page type sub-element; and

a web page address sub-element.

44. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 25, wherein

the data cleansing type element comprises a disable cleansing flag element.

45. (Canceled)

Allowable Subject Matter

4. The present application has been thoroughly reviewed. Upon searching a variety of

databases, the examiner respectfully submits that claims 2-22 and 24-44 are allowed in light of

the Applicants arguments and in light of the prior art made of record.

Since allowable subject matter has been indicated, applicant is encouraged to submit

formal drawings in response to this Office action. The early submission of formal drawings will

permit the Office to review the drawings for acceptability and to resolve any informalities

remaining therein before the application is passed to issue. This will avoid possible delays in the

issue process.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the

fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for

Allowance".

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to JEAN M. CORRIELUS whose telephone number is (571)272-

4032. The examiner can normally be reached on 10 hours shift.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, John Breene can be reached on (571) 272-4107. The fax phone number for the

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